

MRS. WELCH SPEAKER AT GARDEN CLUB

Scenes Filmed Abroad Form Interesting Part of Talk on Flowers

"Eyesores" that tend to mar the beauty of the town, were discussed at the November meeting of the Torrance District garden club, held at the American Legion clubhouse Monday evening. Among the unsightly spots mentioned were the right of way in the center of Redondo boulevard, the triangle of ground bounded by Plaza Del Amo, Cabrillo and the tracks, and the entrance to Torrance via Western avenue.

Suggestions were made to plant these places in California poppies and native wild flowers and shrubs.

Projects for the coming year were brought up, and President C. E. Bell appointed the following committee to work out plans and report at the December meeting: Chairman, V. L. Maxwell, Mrs. N. E. Jamieson, Herbert S. Wood, Charles Leffert of Keystone, Jesse Tomkin of Lomita.

Mrs. Jennie Torrance Welch of Pasadena, sister of the founder of this city, was the speaker of the evening, and showed several reels of film of the interesting garden spots of Europe and Africa. Scenes taken at the last flower show in Paris were among the most interesting shown during the evening. Pictures of Victoria Falls in Africa, three times as high and three times as broad as Niagara Falls, were shown, and it was explained that most of the yellow varieties of *Helianthus gladiolus* grow wild there, and it is from that region that the bulbs were originally obtained for cultivation in other countries.

Mrs. Welch on her trip obtained some interesting views of John-nah-bing, called the "Garden City of Africa" because nearly every home has a small flower garden.

Mr. S. E. Merrill, agriculture instructor at the high school, invited members of the garden club to join the weekly night classes in landscape gardening, held every Wednesday evening at the Garden club meeting nights, at the high school.

Mrs. Sophie Lebeau of Chicago is a house guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. B. Sims of North Park street.

Mrs. R. B. Sage of Madison street was a guest of Mrs. H. S. Lawrence of Long Beach Tuesday.

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WALTERIA NOTES

Mrs. Howard Tuttle of Wilmington and her brother Rudel Kean, who has been in the hospital recovering from injuries received in an auto wreck, were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Tuttle of North Park street Sunday.

Patricia Lippin, daughter of Charles Lippin of North Park street who is suffering from pneumonia in the General Hospital in Los Angeles is reported much better.

Miss Elva Gayette of Compton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean of Hawthorne boulevard Friday.

Kenneth Bailey and Lloyd Crowthers entertained a party of young folks on Thursday evening at Crowthers Hall on Redondo boulevard. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lucile Mascala of San Pedro was a guest at the home of her cousin, Dorothy Davis of Ward street.

The Trail Builders, a boys' club, was entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at Crowthers Hall, Misses Thelma Rolfe and Gertrude Harman were hostesses. The evening was spent playing games and story telling. The guests were Dick Flint, Delbert Woodson, Sonny Dalbey, Edwin Kilman, Bert and Theo. Bingham, Buster Conze, and Billy Grayson.

Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of Ward street has returned to her home from the Corley hospital at Bell, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Misses Florence Scott and Rose Spavak, teachers in the Walteria school, escorted the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades on a nature study expedition to Cabrillo beach Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. S. Edmondson and Mrs. Gertrude Smith attended the meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro council of the Walteria school.

Valley Cities Organize to Attract General Motors Corp.

HERMOSA BEACH.—With the avowed object of working as a harmonious group in presenting the advantages of the Centinella Valley, Gardena Valley and south bay district to Edw. R. Stettinius, vice president of the General Motors corporation, as a west coast factory, a tentative organization of the South Bay Chambers of Commerce was formed recently at Hermosa Beach. The meeting was held in the Surf and Sand club and Milton Smith and Carl Sturzenegger attended and represented the Gardena valley organization.

A second meeting of the same group was held last week at Inglewood and plans were made for meeting advance men of 30 other manufacturers who are looking for sites in Southern California. A permanent connection with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was also established.

The general survey committee of which Milton Smith is a member, discussed different sites for manufacturing purposes. Definite data is to be obtained and another meeting held in Hermosa Beach when the industrial survey committee will meet with them.

Mr. Stettinius of the General Motors company, is expected to be here about November 1 and a "contact committee" consisting of George Kern, G. S. Thatcher and G. L. Vetch was appointed to take the master up with him. It has been agreed that all available sites would be presented to the General Motors Corporation and should they appear favorably inclined to any of them all of the organizations would work as a unit toward securing that site.

Inasmuch as Mr. Stettinius is a vice president of the Santa Fe railroad as well as General Motors, it is thought quite probable that the new General Motors factory will be located somewhere close to the Santa Fe railroad lines. Hugh Lawrence who represented Inglewood at the organization meeting stated that Inglewood would be glad to work for any feasible location in this section.

An industrial survey committee was appointed consisting of C. W. Kaler, chairman, T. C. Prouty of Manhattan Beach, Frank Philo of Hermosa Beach, John A. Glass of Hermosa and Geo. Holman of Inglewood.

Carl G. Smith, well known Los Angeles realty man was made chairman of the general survey committee.

KEYSTONE NOTES

With orange and black crepe paper decorations and black cats, witches and goblins keeping busy over the Halloween masquerade and hard time party at Boosters' Hall on Main street on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Women's club of Keystone, a group of over one hundred gathered to make merry and celebrate All Hallows Eve. Fortune telling by Bob Hall took the attention of a great many and music furnished by an accordion and piano was the incentive for dancing by a large group. hilarity reigned when the varied costumes arrived and it was a puzzle to know who were ladies and who were men, and the costumes ranged from the more elaborate to the type made of burlap. Prizes for the most ridiculous costumes were won by Mrs. Robert Hill, Warren Sapp, Susie Phillips and Charles W. Forrest. Following the social evening refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a financial success was assured.

Lantern slides are being shown by Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Tranchell of the Keystone Baptist church on the "Life of Christ" every other Saturday night at the Japanese school on Wilmington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Inglett of Lynwood were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Main of Dolores street were the guests on Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller in North Long Beach. In the evening they all attended the dancing party in North Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeWitt of Compton were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Main on Dolores street.

The Misses Laura and Louise Glanera of Bonita street were hostesses at a delightful Halloween party on Wednesday evening when more than sixty guests from Torrance, Wilmington and Keystone gathered at their home for an evening of dancing and Halloween jollity. When all the guests had arrived the party adjourned to a nearby vacant building which had been decorated with orange and black crepe paper for the occasion. The Aloha Hawaiian Trio consisting of David Kail, guitar; Ted Peterson, Hawaiian guitar; and Carmen Grasso, ukulele, furnished music for dancing. Other musical numbers enjoyed by the guests were given by Jules Glanera who played the accordion. Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Connetta Briganti, Robert Huffman, Olan Klader, Louise Falla, Eddie Fowler, George Mello, Danny Mello, Johnnie Kolesar, Charles Hull, Ferns, Fredahl, Leona Johnson, Katie Fowler, Sarah Fowler, Sophie Grasso, Pauline Falla, Evelyn Van Meter, Leona Bixler, Manley Abbott, Ellen Goodin, Elwood Nahmens, Bob Leach, Henry Holmes, Jack McKay, Edward Burgess, Lulu Stickey, John McKenzie, Frances Hagan, Ruth Morrison, Jeanne Foster, Lorene Cunningham, Lydia Stickey, Thelma Warner, Sophie Falla, Melvin McFarland, Carl Warner, Myron Yinger, Jessie Abbott, Kenny Gordon, Harold Green, Elmer Dilthey, Richard Murray, Elva Richardson, Clarence Carpenter, Annes Pralace, Bobekah Smith, Howard Rapp, David Wolf, Lloyd Thornton, Virginia Malcolm, Ernest Tolmie, Gordon Sud, Denny Driakoll, Harold Teeple, Mike Donanier, Donald McNeil, Harry Frances, the hostesses, Misses Laura and Louise Glanera, and brothers, Jules and Joe Glanera.

Mrs. Charles A. Brazee of Main street here who is past senior member of the San Pedro Chapter

week in Keystone was the Father's Night program and reception for the members of the faculty which was held on Friday night at Carson street school by the Carson street Parent Teachers' association, with Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president in charge. A great many parents and friends enjoyed the program and the address of the evening which was given by W. C. Conrad, harbor district superintendent of the Los Angeles schools. The program follows: "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," "Pledge of Devotion to the School," "Pledge of Devotion to the Teacher," "The Seven Objectives of the Parent Teacher Work," Harry C. Roque spoke in behalf of the fathers present. Two selections, "Allglowen" and "Night Watchers" were sung by the girls' glee club; address by Mr. Conrad, and orchestra selection, "Success" by the school orchestra. Refreshments suggestive of the Halloween season were served, following an informal reception to the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Barbara Berry and her son, Roy, at their home on Dolores street.

The World Wide Guild of the Keystone Baptist church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Tranchell in South Lomita on Saturday for an evening of merriment in celebration of Halloween. Games were played in the beautifully decorated home and refreshments carrying out the color scheme of black and orange were served at a late hour. Miss Thelma Johnson of Long Beach, who is the World Wide Guild advisor, spoke to the members of the Guild on the Guild work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Main and daughter Edith, motored on Monday evening to Lynwood where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED AT P. T. A. PARTY

Hallow'en Affair Given on Friday Attended by Large Crowd

WALTERIA.—A Halloween party was given by the Walteria P. T. A. Friday evening at the school, to welcome the new members. The fifth and sixth grade rooms were brought together for the affair, and were beautifully decorated to suit the season.

Mr. H. S. Lawrence, president, pumpkin and corn stalks were all about.

The short program was opened by a piano solo by Akiko Kato, Mrs. Eva Kelley sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" by Depping, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Young. C. H. Edmondson, pianist, played "The Wedding at the Painted Doll" and "The Flower Song" by Nacio Herb Brown.

Akiko Kato in Japanese costume, danced two numbers, accompanied by her teacher Harry Marumoto, who sang "Hamachidoro" (Plover) and "Tennenohi" (Beauty of Nature).

Mrs. C. S. Edmondson gave a reading and Donald Davis played with two harmonica selections "Ramona" and "The Pagan Love Song."

After the program the audience broke up into an informal group and enjoyed Halloween games. Mrs. L. S. Newman won the prize for pinning on properly the black cat's tail.

The guests were led through the "chamber of horrors" where "Blue Beard's victim" skeletons, clanking hands and ghosts gave shivery creeps.

Within a corn shock an old witch bent over a cauldron and told fortunes.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served at a late hour.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. S. Edmondson returned Monday from a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Edmondson spent the time with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Caldwell at Carpentaria, while Mr. Edmondson, L. B. Caldwell and H. L. Caldwell motored to Phoenix on business and pleasure bent. They spent a short time at Casa Grande and enjoyed duck hunting at Pucacoe Lake. They returned by way of Prescott and Williams, across the Grand Canyon. They brought home samples of Lee's Ferry bridge over which they passed and views of the Kaibab Forest, said to be the largest undisturbed pine forest in the United States. They also visited at Zion National Park in Utah. Throughout the 10 day trip they enjoyed good weather and excellent roads.

DELPHINIUMS

By MINNIE E. QUEST

Speaker Last Month at Garden Club

If you have overlooked the delphinium, especially the newer hybrids, in selecting plants for your perennial borders you are going to miss some of the real thrills of gardening. Growing delphiniums is a real joy from the time of planting the seed until the last precious bloom has faded. It is a real study that is well worth the effort. If you have never wandered through your garden in the very early morning when the dew still hangs heavy on each petal of these glorious blooms and you are alone with just these garden children—then you cannot know the pleasure that awaits you. It is right here that you gather new inspirations to carry on.

There are few flowers in the whole wide world that can equal in color the blossom of a choice delphinium. Some time you will catch the same coloring in the wild fringed gentian growing in the high moist mountain meadows of the delicate native or blue of some of the wild violets. In form—size—and arrangement of bloom I know no equal.

Plant them close to the house, just outside where you can often look through the window or open door at their lovely blossoms swaying in the wind. Plant them in the formal garden or in front of the shrubbery border or anywhere and everywhere. Plant dozens of them so you will have many to select from and also many to cut for house decoration and some to give to your friends.

Allow me to quote the following from the pen of a well known delphinium hybridist:

"Who of you who are willing to begin at the bottom and work up will gain nature's choicest secrets, and only thus can you reveal in a garden and find it the most thrilling of occupations and amusements. Bridge and other diversions may suffer as a result, but you will never regret it. Each step has its particular significance and purpose and is well worth following."

Note to Mr. Whyte, Torrance Herald:

Henning Chosen as One of Three Harbor Envoys

Councilman Henning, chairman of the Harbor committee, this week was appointed a member of the committee of three to go to Washington and represent the city the 15th inst. at the harbor utilization hearing before the war department. The other members of the committee are to be selected by the Harbor Commission and the Chamber of Commerce.

Henning was named on motion of Councilman Jacobson, seconded by Councilman Ingram. Action was taken on a letter from Mayor Porter, transmitting the request of the Harbor Commission that the committee of three be appointed. Each appointing body is to bear the expense of its representative.

Henning is from the harbor district, and now is serving on the committee which has been working on consolidation with the Long Beach harbor committee.

Albert Beckett of Carson street has under construction a store building and service station which he will open for business as soon as completed. Frank Brignall of Carson street has completed a store building on his property near Vermont and will have it open soon for business.

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